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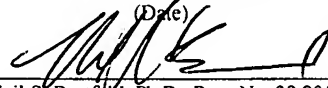
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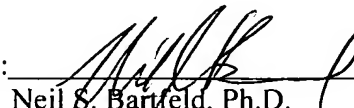
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$600 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$600 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 600
 - \$600 for 30 total claims over 20.

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